Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respects are approved on the basis of *inter-se* priority and funds released subject to availability under respective heads.

A project 'Floodlighting of monuments in Rajasthan' has been sanctioned for Rs.800.00 lakh in the current financial year.

(b) Details of CFA released for development of tourism heritage places in Rajasthan year-wise during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

| Year | Amount |
|---|---|
| 2006-07 | 953.84 |
| 2005-06 | 2099.69 |
| 2004-05 | 2519.06 |

**Cruise Tourism**

†407. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to promote tourism in the country by identifying some of the ports as cruise tourism centres in the coastal areas of India;

(b) if so, the names of such ports; and

(c) by when these cruise tourism centres would be developed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Ministry of Tourism promotes Cruise Tourism in India through India tourism offices in domestic and overseas markets.

(b) and (c) The draft Cruise Shipping Policy of the Ministry of Shipping provides for development of cruise facilities in ports in a phased manner.

**New tourism policy**

†408. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those State Governments including Delhi Government which have formulated new tourism policy to develop tourist spots and to attract large number of foreign tourists;

(b) whether Government have approved the above policy. State-wise; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.